

DeSoto County Road Management

The DeSoto County Road Management is directed by the road manager. The road manager is appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The county is divided into four divisions, each managed by a Road Foreman. The Road Department has 80+ staff members who maintain more than 650 miles of roads and 102 bridges in the unincorporated areas of the county, providing the following services to the citizens of DeSoto County:

- Road and Shoulder Maintenance
- Overlay Program
- Bridge Maintenance
- Road & Drainage Maintenance
- Mosquito Spraying
- New Road Development
- Fleet Management for County Vehicles
- Beaver Control
- Stormwater Management
- Engineering Department Oversees New Projects and Developments
- Road Side Limb/Debris Pick-Up

RUBBISH PICK UP: Leaf, Limb and Non-Household Waste Collection

The Department of Road Management provides a pick-up service for disposal of leaves, limbs, and other non-household waste items. (Please review acceptable and non-acceptable items below.) This service covers 16,000 plus residents in the unincorporated area of DeSoto County. Leaves must be bagged and limbs must be lengths no longer than 10 feet. Please place items at the roadside for pick up. We have 7 trucks in service daily. Each truck runs its specified route allowing every resident to have pick up every 7 to 10 business days. Pick up days vary depending on the demand. Spring time brings larger amounts of rubbish causing extended pick up times. Each resident has the option to haul their rubbish to a Rubbish Pit for free. This allows residents 4 free visits per month. Locations listed below:

DeSoto County Rubbish Pit: 5255 W. Sandidge Road, Olive Branch

Starlanding Rubbish Pit: 9353 Starlanding Rd, Lake Cormorant

The following is the list of acceptable and non-acceptable items for curbside pickup in the unincorporated county...see reverse side



Acceptable Items		Non-Acceptable Items
Household Items	Roofing Plywood Rubber Shingles Steel	Household Garbage
Demolition or Construction	Bulky Waste Bicycles Lawnmowers Metal Metal 55-gal drums Tires TV's Computer Monitors	 Freon Tanks Food Glass Horse or stall pickings Kitchen Pots or Pans Milk cartons Oil Cans Paint Cans Plastic Jugs Propane Tanks Spray cans
Appliances Hot Water Heaters Refrigerators/Freezers (only if Freon has been removed) Washers/Dryers	Composting Grass Clippings (must be bagged) Leaves (must be bagged) Limbs (Not over 4 feet Long) Pine Needles (must be bagged) Sawdust (must be bagged) Trees (Not over 4 feet Long)	Electronics Computers Copy Machines Microwaves Printers Radios VCRs E-Waste Disposal—Electronic Waste can be disposed of at the following three locations: DeSoto County Rubbish Facility - 5255 West Sandidge Road, Olive Branch (Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 8 am to 2 pm)
	DeSoto County does <u>not</u> pick up for commercial tree services. They are responsible for hauling away trees they cut down.	 Juvenile Justice Center - 311 West South Street, Hernando (24 Hours) Olive Branch Maintenance Shop - 10414 Hwy 178, Olive Branch (Monday - Friday 7 am to 4:30 pm)

For information regarding recycling and/or hazardous waste disposal, please contact the DeSoto County Environmental Services Office at 662-469-8152.

DeSoto County Road Management—Rubbish Pick Up will collect up to one (1) truckload for free. Each additional truckload will cost the resident \$100.00 per load.

Truckload Size: 7.3' Wide x 5' Tall x 18 Long (30 yards)

Fee can be paid online by visiting desotocountyms.gov then click "Make a Payment."